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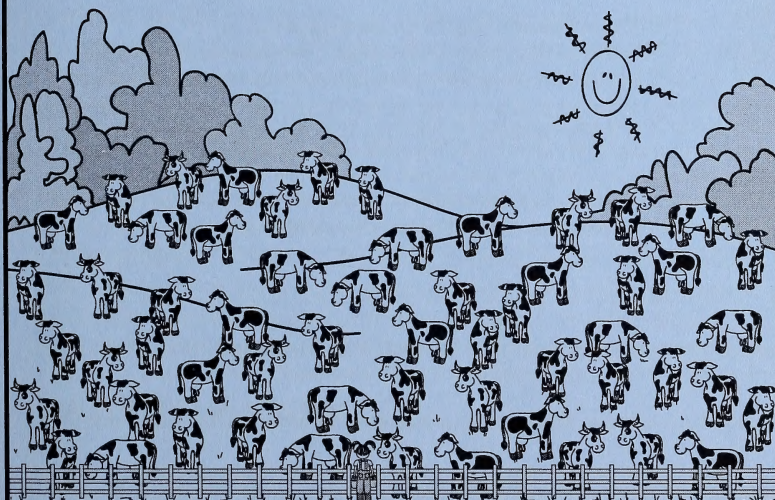


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**GRADE THREE MATHEMATICS: MODULE 6**

# **ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF LARGE NUMBERS**

**Home Instructor's Guide: Days 1-9  
and  
Assignment Booklet 6A**



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# MODULE 6: ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF LARGE NUMBERS

## INTRODUCTION

Module 6 focuses on the addition and subtraction of large numbers. Addition and subtraction of three-digit numbers are introduced. The student is encouraged to develop proficiency with calculations and to apply this skill to problem-solving situations.

The student is first introduced to three-digit addition using base ten blocks. Using concrete materials allows the student to visualize the process of addition and subtraction with large numbers. The student is introduced to several strategies for both addition and subtraction. Developing personal strategies for solving calculations, for making choices about which method to use, and for justifying that choice are encouraged.

The student reviews some methods for verifying answers and applies them to three-digit addition and subtraction.

Problem-solving skills continue to be emphasized. The student uses personal calculation strategies to solve a variety of problems. The guess-and-check method of problem solving is discussed. The student has opportunities to create problems as well as solve them.

Addition and subtraction skills are practised in the timed exercises. Continue to practise multiplication facts as well.

Help the student understand the relevance of addition and subtraction by calling the student's attention to these skills used in life situations. As you balance your chequebook, work on family budgeting, or make other calculations, explain what you are doing. Involve your student in calculations when shopping for family purchases. You can even set up "pretend" shopping experiences using catalogues, flyers, or magazines. For example, ask your student to calculate what he or she could buy if he or she had a clothing budget of \$200 or a gift budget of \$100 to purchase family gifts.

In this module your student is introduced to self-correcting activities by using the "Answer Key to the Self-Marking Activities." This answer key is now in the Appendix at the back of the Student Module Booklet for easy access. Assist the student in locating and using this self-assessment tool. Your student will need your guidance checking the work completed when the Answer Key icon in the Student Module Booklet appears. You will find further information in the Student Module Booklet in the margin notes to the home instructor.

## DAILY SUMMARY

**DAY 1:** The student reviews how to add two-digit numbers. Different addition strategies are reviewed. The student relates these skills to the addition of numbers with three digits. Base ten blocks are used to illustrate the process of addition. The problems in today's lesson do not require regrouping.



**DAY 2:** More addition strategies are reviewed and applied to the addition of three-digit numbers. The student practises some written methods of solving addition equations. Some mental math strategies are also discussed.

**DAY 3:** Estimation skills are the focus for this lesson. The student learns some ways to estimate answers and reviews rounding numbers. These skills are applied to verifying answers and solving problems that do not require an exact calculation.

**DAY 4:** Regrouping or “carrying” is discussed in this lesson. The student recalls how regrouping was done with two-digit numbers and extends that skill to add three-digit numbers. Base ten blocks are used to illustrate the process. It is important that the student have experience with concrete materials to develop an understanding of the regrouping process and to understand why it becomes necessary to regroup hundreds, tens, and ones. There is no assignment in the Assignment Booklet for Day 4, but you will time the student doing the addition number facts today. Assist the student to mark the items completed and enter the scores on the Math Facts Graph in the Appendix.

**DAY 5:** Today’s work focuses on more ways to solve addition problems that require regrouping. The traditional written method for addition with regrouping is discussed. An alternative method for adding large numbers is also introduced.

**DAY 6:** It is important that the student is allowed to develop personal strategies that make sense to him or her. The preceding lessons have presented the student with a variety of strategies for solving addition problems. A spinner game is introduced to allow the student to create addition equations and solve them. Encourage the student to use the most efficient and personally meaningful strategies to solve the equations. You may want to keep the spinners from this game and use them to create worksheets for extra practice. If there is more than one student, they may create equations for classmates to solve. There is no assignment in the Assignment Booklet for Day 6, but you will time the student doing addition number facts today. A list of pertinent websites is also included in this lesson.

**DAY 7:** Another game is introduced in this lesson that involves some strategy in generating numbers and encourages the student to become more proficient with addition calculations. The student uses number cards and keeps a running total to reach a target number.

**DAY 8:** Today’s lesson deals with calculator skills. The use of calculators to check answers is discussed. The student also examines when to use a calculator for solving problems and when other methods may be more efficient.

**DAY 9:** Problem-solving skills are further developed in this lesson. The student learns about the guess-and-check strategy. Several problem situations are posed and the student is encouraged to estimate and check to find the correct answer. Be sure that all the pages in the Assignment Booklet are complete for this part of the module. You will be timing the student for the addition number facts exercise to be submitted to the teacher. Use the Items for Mailing checklist to ensure that you include all items for the teacher.



# ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET 6A

Grade Three Mathematics

Module 6: Days 1–9

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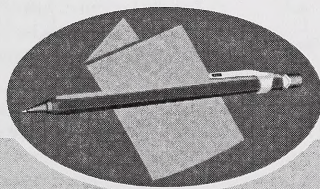
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# **Grade Three Mathematics**

## **Module 6**

### **Addition and Subtraction of Large Numbers ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET 6A**





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## 1. Journal Entry

What strategies do you think will be most useful for adding large numbers? Why?

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## 2. Use your base ten blocks and place-value mat to help you solve the equations.

Draw the base ten blocks to show your answer. Use simple shapes to draw the base ten blocks.

a.  $420 + 116 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Hundreds (100)	Tens (10)	Ones (1)



b.  $58 + 231 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Hundreds (100)	Tens (10)	Ones (1)

c.  $237 + 101 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Hundreds (100)	Tens (10)	Ones (1)



1. Use your favourite strategy to solve each equation.

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{a. } 523 \\ + 420 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{b. } 216 \\ + 62 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{c. } 425 \\ + 173 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{d. } 500 \\ + 300 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{e. } 431 \\ + 200 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{f. } 510 \\ + 68 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{g. } 392 \\ + 206 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{h. } 529 \\ + 140 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{i. } 43 \\ + 300 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. Solve the following problems in your mind. Explain your thinking.

a.  $500 + 400 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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b.  $33 + 200 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Estimate the sum by rounding the numbers to the nearest hundred. This means you do not have to find the exact answer.

Example:

$$\begin{array}{r} 247 \longrightarrow 200 \\ + 325 \longrightarrow + 300 \\ \hline 500 \end{array}$$

a. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 439 \\ + 295 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 561 \\ + 115 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 478 \\ + 390 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. Try doing these problems by rounding in your mind. Estimate the sum of each to the nearest hundred. You do not have to find the exact answer.

a.  $105 + 615 = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$  Estimate:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b.  $295 + 621 = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$  Estimate:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c.  $337 + 198 = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$  Estimate:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

d.  $712 + 98 = \underline{\quad ? \quad}$  Estimate:  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$






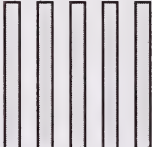
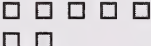




3. Solve each problem. Show your work. Write the answer in a sentence.

- a. For the fishing game, Luke's class will make 361 bags with small treats. The class has bought 102 toy tops and 271 bubble bottles. Are there enough toys to put 1 in each bag?
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- b. The class also has 246 gum balls and 128 gum sticks. Are there enough gum pieces to put 1 in each bag?
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1. This place-value mat shows the addition problem  $426 + 387$ .

Hundreds (100)	Tens (10)	Ones (1)
		
		
		
		

There are 7 hundreds, 10 tens, and 13 ones.

a. Another way to write this is  $700 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

b. When you regroup the tens and ones there are            hundreds,  
           tens, and            ones.

c.  $426 + 387 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



2. a. Use your base ten blocks and place-value mat to show the equation  $139 + 265 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . Draw simple blocks for the problem and answer the questions that follow.

Hundreds (100)	Tens (10)	Ones (1)

- b. There are            hundreds,            tens, and            ones.
- c. Another way to write this is  $300 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- d. When you regroup the tens and ones there are            hundreds,  
           tens, and            ones.
- e.  $139 + 265 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3. a. Use your base ten blocks and place-value mat to show the equation  $257 + 95 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ . Draw simple blocks for the problem and answer the questions that follow.

Hundreds (100)	Tens (10)	Ones (1)

- b. There are \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds, \_\_\_\_\_ tens, and \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
- c. Another way to write this is  $200 + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- d. When you regroup the tens and ones there are \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds, \_\_\_\_\_ tens, and \_\_\_\_\_ ones.
- e.  $257 + 95 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
4. Use your favourite strategy to solve the equations.

$$\begin{array}{r} 675 \\ + 247 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 439 \\ + 148 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 582 \\ + 159 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ + 885 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Draw lines to join each of the number pairs that add up to the target number. Two examples are done for you. Begin by finding any other pairs that total 350.

**Hint:** Use your estimating skills to help guess which partners will equal the target number.

Target Number: 350

225 125

299

147 75

203

275 51

Target Number: 700

475 302

595

225

398

105

Target Number: 875

715 631 365

510 160 244

## 1. Journal Entry

When you solve any problem, you have to decide how you are going to solve it. Number sentences can be solved in your mind, with a pencil and paper, with a calculator, or by estimating.

Which way do you solve most math problems in your Student Module Booklets and Assignment Booklets? Which way do you solve most math problems in everyday life?

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Ask your home instructor how he or she solves math problems in daily life. Then finish the sentence.

My home instructor \_\_\_\_\_

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There are many ways to solve number sentences.

**using mental math**

**estimating**

**using pencil and paper**

**using a calculator**

2. How would you find the answer to each of these equations? Choose one way and explain why you chose it.

a.

$$5 \times 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

I would \_\_\_\_\_.

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b.

$$679 + 45 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

I would \_\_\_\_\_.

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c.

$$137 + 476 + 589 + \\ 67 + 783 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

I would \_\_\_\_\_.

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

d.

699 + 452 is  
about \_\_\_\_\_

I would \_\_\_\_\_.

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Use your calculator to check the problems below. Put a check mark (✓) beside the problems with correct answers. Put an ex (X) beside the problems with an incorrect answer. Write the correct answer beside each incorrect answer.

a.  $593 + 247 = 740$

b.  $34 + 157 + 61 + 354 = 606$

c. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 683 \\ + 398 \\ \hline 1071 \end{array}$$

d. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 234 \\ 96 \\ + 458 \\ \hline 788 \end{array}$$

e. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 609 \\ + 279 \\ \hline 888 \end{array}$$

f. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 947 \\ + 37 \\ \hline 974 \end{array}$$



Use the information from Sarah's chart to answer the questions. Show your work.  
Write your answer in a sentence.

	Nickels	Dimes	Quarters
Sarah	128	230	52
Oliver	85	214	38
Mom	183	227	67
Dad	169	198	115

1. Who has a total of 294 dimes and quarters?

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2. Which two family members have 441 dimes altogether?

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3. Who has a total of 482 nickels, dimes, and quarters?

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4. Use the information in the chart to make up a guess-and-check problem. Write it on the lines.

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**Timed exercise: 2 minutes**

Ask your home instructor to time you for 2 minutes. Do as many questions as you can in two minutes. Write how many you completed.

$8 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$7 + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$9 + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$7 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$8 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$7 + 3 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$6 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$5 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$6 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$8 + 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$8 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$9 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$5 + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$6 + 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$9 + 9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$6 + 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$7 + 2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$9 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$2 + 8 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$0 + 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

<b>Number completed</b>	
<b>Number correct</b>	

**STUDENT'S CHECKLIST**  
**MODULE 6: DAYS 1 TO 9**

I can ...	Put a check mark beside the things you can do.
use base ten blocks to add large numbers	
use a pencil and paper to add large numbers	
regroup numbers when I add	
add large numbers to solve problems	
check my work by estimating or using a calculator	

**STUDENT'S COMMENTS**

What I found most difficult in this part of the module was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What I was good at in this part of the module was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## HOME INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS

Check **yes** or **not yet** for each question.

Can the student do the following?

- |  |                              |                                  |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • use base ten blocks to add three-digit numbers           | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> not yet |
| • use a pencil-and-paper method to add three-digit numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> not yet |
| • use regrouping in addition problems                      | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> not yet |
| • use a variety of strategies to add                       | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> not yet |
| • check answers using estimation                           | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> not yet |
| • check answers using a calculator                         | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> not yet |
| • use a guess-and-check strategy to solve problems         | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> not yet |

## HOME INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS

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### **DAY 6 AND DAY 8**

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